

## NORTH MONTEREY COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Honorable Robert O'Farrell  
Monterey County Superior Court  
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Judge O'Farrell:

This letter represents the North Monterey County Unified School District's response to the 2000 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury report.

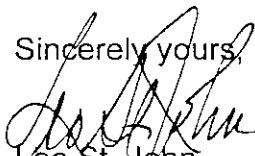
It should be noted that the Grand Jury Report does not include a finding that lottery funds are being spent for any prohibited purposes. With some exceptions, the use of these funds is left to local school board discretion, as school districts have unique and differing needs. Proposition 20 does stipulate that half of any increases in lottery funds above the 1997-98 allocations must be spent for instructional materials.

The District's official response to the recommendations contained on Page 25 of the Grand Jury Report is:

- Recommendation #1 has been implemented since 1984, and is certified yearly by independent audit, as required by the State.
- Recommendation #2 was implemented on 1 July 2000, prior to the Grand Jury's Report.

Like most districts, we use a large portion of all lottery revenues to buy instructional materials because the State's Instructional Materials allotment is not adequate.

Sincerely yours,

  
Leo St. John  
Superintendent

Cc: County Superintendent of Schools  
Board of Trustees